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"Hang your clothes on a hickory limb," said an indulgent mama to her daughter who sought permission to go in swimming. "But don't go near the water!"

This paradoxical reply, both agreement and disagreement, saying yes and still saying no, reminds us of a constitutional situation today at the state capital.

One year ago Kim Sigler, Michigan's fighting, crusading reform governor, took office. He had inherited a financial mess of no mean size. Voters had thumped around a constitutional amendment which deprived the state treasury of a big share of sales tax revenues, including 44.7 per cent of the previous year's collections which must be allocated to the public schools.

A continuing inflation in prices had resulted in a constant rise of sales tax receipts. Year after year the state financial experts were caught with unanticipated surpluses. Newspaper readers who skim the headlines and fail to get into the details had arrived at a conclusion that Lansing was literally rolling in wealth. They had a tolerant attitude toward government, either federal or state, being reconciled to a belief that it never would be as efficient as private business and hence would always contain a percentage of waste.

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So far, so good. At least, the logic of the state's financial plight was in a position of full consistency. The State of Michigan faced bankruptcy unless it was removed from the strait-jacket of disastrous constitutional amendment, or unless it could discover a new and added source of taxation. The emphasis for 1948, an election year, was naturally upon the first. Let's repeat this obvious, impossible amendment. Let's revise the state constitution.

Then came a new issue for 1948: Lack of responsibility in the power of the governor. The state executive was little less than a "glorified clerk." A remark was made about the "crummiest job in the country."

Governor Sigler's new thesis was that Michigan was plagued by multiplicity of invisible government—boards, bureaus, agencies and commissions—all of them beyond the control of the governor.

What would he do about it? Ask the legislature to abolish "about a dozen" of those state bureaus?

If the Michigan Education Association wanted to obtain new ammunition for its campaign to defeat repeal of "sales tax amendment," can think of none better than this. The governor's new position, as we see it, confirms the suspicion of many voters that Lansing has too much money for its own good. The State of Michigan could get along nicely with a lot less if some one would only streamline things and cut out inefficiency. The words sound familiar.

INFANT SUCCUMBS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield of Lake Berry are anxious to learn that their infant daughter, Vicki Marie, who was born Wednesday, January 14 at Mercy Hospital, passed away the same day. She weighed five and one half pounds.

Final rites were read on Thursday by Rev. R. C. Puffer and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

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Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church, each Sunday evening at 7:30.

There will be no Mother Seton Circle until further notice, because of an oil shortage.

Winter Sports Committees Hard At Work On Carnival Plans

Large Group Attends EMTA Winter Meeting

The various committees charged with responsibility for the many activities scheduled for the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival, to be held here on February 13, 14 and 15, are still hard at work planning and carrying out earlier plans. This year's Carnival now appears according to the plans to be one of the best in some time.

A large group from Grayling headed by President Harold Cliff of the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Inc., and President Jerome Kessler of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, attended the EMTA Michigan Winter Sports Council meeting at Lewiston where Burrows Morley, of Saginaw, chairman of the Council's promotion and advertising committee led a discussion on the high school excursion train set by the railroad for their inability to sell a train load of snow fans, winter sports park officials said. The round trip per person from Grayling, including entrance to the park and transportation from Grayling to the winter area and return is close to \$10.00.

The two big dates in winter sports are taking a lot of time at present are the Old Timer's Day and the crowning of Grayling's Queen Geneva Avery. The Old Timer's Day has been set for Wednesday, January 28 and will open with a parade and a full program at the Winter Sports Park.

A scheduled Bay City train for this Sunday has been cancelled and the train out of Detroit is very doubtful, it was said. Travel bureau spokesmen blame the high excursion train set by the railroad for their inability to sell a train load of snow fans, winter sports park officials said. The round trip per person from Grayling, including entrance to the park and transportation from Grayling to the winter area and return is close to \$10.00.

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BOB SOCIAL JANUARY 28

Next Wednesday night is the big night for the Bob Social at the High School, sponsored by the Grayling Teachers Association. Although the social is combined with the regular P. T. A. meeting it isn't necessary to be a member to attend. The public is cordially invited. The time is 8:00 o'clock.

Council Discusses Fire Problems

The Grayling City Council meeting last week held a long discussion on the fire problems of the Grayling Fire Department who have lately been hampered by the public in their runs to the fire and in operations at the scene of fires.

In one recent blaze it was almost impossible for the truck to be driven from the garage because of the traffic jam in front of the fire hall waiting to see which way the department was going. Chief LaMotte declared. After the truck had started the public has even passed the fire fighting equipment in a race to the conflagration, he added. The entrance to the fire hall at times almost been blocked and cases of driving over the fire hose are numerous, the Chief declared in telling the Council the department's difficulties.

Chief LaMotte said that he thought most of the people were acting in good faith and were really trying to be of service in aiding the department in battling the blazes. Through their inexperience, they are only getting in the way of the firemen, he said.

The Council after a lengthy discussion decided that if the practices continue, the Police Department would be requested to partially enforce Article 11, Section 1, Grayling City Ordinance.

This Ordinance states: "No person shall turn in, sound or cause to be communicated to the fire alarm a false alarm of fire, or interfere with, injure, remove, or molest any fire fighting apparatus or equipment, or anything pertaining to the fighting system, or drive any vehicle upon or over or against any equipment or hose of the Fire Department, nor shall any person in any manner delay, block or interfere with any fire department vehicle while the same is being driven in response to a fire alarm or is at the scene of a fire."

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To Hold Bowling Tourney Here

A mixed doubles bowling tournament is scheduled for the Northwood Bowling alleys here on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, February 8. It has been announced.

It will be set up on an average basis similar to regular league play, and tourney officials said that any man or woman not having an average for this year, but a last year's average would be welcome to enter. The average, however, has to be from the local league.

Entry fee for the tournament has been set at \$1.50 per person with a prize list to be announced later. The deadline for entry has been set for Wednesday, February 4, at 8 P. M.

Progress of the High School Music Department

Following is a report on the financial status of the band. During 1947, \$959.59 was donated by the P. T. A. In the same time \$946.38 was spent by the school board for instruments and supplies. \$258.71 has been spent in 1947-48 to date on music and supplies. \$340.00 worth of instruments have been purchased in 1947-48 by the school board and the board has spent in 1947-48 \$1,040 on the new band room, which includes soundproofing, labor and light fixtures.

Instruments donated to the band are as follows: 1 xylophone, Mrs. Oscar Hanson; 1 cornet and 1 trumpet, Earl Burns; 1 trumpet, Clement Blaine; 1 trumpet, Marius Hanson; complete drum set, Veterans Foreign Wars; 1 trombone, Harold MacNeven.

Don't forget the uniform drive dates are February 5, 6 and 7.

Golden Glove Entries Increase

Boys City—Many new entries to the Golden Glove tournament which will be held here January 27, 28 and 29 indicate that interest in boxing is increasing in Northern Michigan.

Traverse City has increased their entry list from 7 to 10 entries. Two entries have been received from Grayling, which was not represented in 1947. The tournament. Three youths from Boys City Falls will be fighting in the tournament. They are now working out daily with the Boys City teams.

Roscommon remains an unknown quantity in the tournament at their entry lists have not been received although general chairman Kise McCoy, believes their entry list will be considerably larger than last year due to the increased interest in fighting in that area.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Immediate Past President Charles E. Moore of the Eighth Division of Michigan Kiwanis was presented with his past President's pin, a gift from the Grayling Kiwanis Club and a boutonniere at the regular meeting of the local service club held at the Michigan Memorial Church Monday evening.

The meeting was opened by President Arthur Clough who called on Vice President Earl Burns who gave a short talk on Kiwanis objectives and what it is. Immediate Past President Robert Strong then presented Past President Moore with his pin.

Past President Clough then presented the gift of the club to the honored member. The Club's only other past President, Governor Emil Gilling then presented the former Eighth Division head with a boutonniere. Roy Trudeau commended the presentations on the humorous note to wind up the meeting.

Defeat Gaylord; Face W. Branch

Grayling's two independent basketball squads, Spike's Keggers and the Grayling Legion, took the measure of the Gaylord Hawks at the local gym last Wednesday night and were scheduled to bump into two strong West Branch squads here this Wednesday night at the High School.

The Keggers and the Legion traveled to West Branch the first week in January, where the Legion triumphed over the West Branch Reserves while the Keggers were defeated by the West Branch Producers, 39 to 29.

The Producers again this year boast of a strong, smooth-working quintet whose shooting is at times almost phenomenal. Both games promised to be action and some real top notch cage play.

Last Wednesday, the Keggers outlasted the Gaylord Eagles for a 36 to 33 victory while the Legion beat the Hawks by a 35 to 22 count.

Bud Caid, new Kegger's recruit since his return from the European theater, led the local offense with Sandy Thompson and Pat Harwood each netting 7 and Herb McDonnell adding 3 points.

Like Luzenski led the Eagles' advance by half time. He led the crowd to their feet on several occasions with perfect shots from mid-court. The Keggers grabbed a 12 to 11 lead at the end of the first period and worked it to 26-20 advantage by half-time. However, by the end of the third canto, the Eagles had moved out to 30-29 lead but could not hold off the Keggers fourth period attack.

Al Kierke paced the Legion to their win with 11 points followed by Clyde Anthony with 10 and Ross Thompson with 7. Bob Smock and Eddie Owens both added 4 points with Dick Nielson adding 3. Al Borowiak led the Gaylord Hawks offense with 12 points. The Legion ended the first quarter with a 7 to 6 lead which they increased to a 15 to 9 advantage by half time. Although they were outscored in the third period, they still were out in front 26 to 20 by the end of that quarter.

In the fourth, the Grayling boys turned on the heat and swished 12 points through the mesh while holding the visitor's to a mere 2.

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GRAYLING TO HAVE NEW MARKET

A new grocery store and meat market is to open on Saturday, January 24 in the Charles Mosher building, which formerly housed the "Fountain of Youth."

The market is owned by Frank Payne, who formerly operated the Red and White store in Frederic, Michigan.

Early Morning Fire Wrecks Bar, Store

V. F. W. To Hold District Meet

Members of Grayling's Chief Shoppengons Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary will be among the members from 31 counties in Upper Michigan will meet for a rally of the Ninth District in Charlevoix Sunday, January 25, announced Merle E. Hopper, state commander of the V. F. W., Oscar Stark, Alpena district commander, will conduct the meeting.

Charlevoix Post 1123, V. F. W., will be the host to the gathering. Joseph E. Root is the post commander. The meeting will start at 2 P. M. The V. F. W. hall on Bridge Street. Auxiliary meetings will be held in the IOOF hall.

Guests at the rally will include Herbert W. Devine, Flint, junior vice commander of the Department of Michigan, F. W. and Joseph F. Atwood, Lansing, department adjutant.

Counties in the Ninth District are: Manistee, Wexford, Muskegon, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Isabella, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Otsego, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Leelanau.

Blue Room, Baringer Loss To Exceed \$130,000

A 3 o'clock in the morning conflagration that is assumed to have started in the basement of the Blue Room Cocktail Lounge in the Shoppengons Inn, totally destroyed the bar and the adjoining Baringer's Men's Shop and completely ruined with smoke the stock of the Margot Gift Shop early Wednesday here.

Loss of the two buildings and stock and equipment of the bar, the men's shop and gift shop is estimated to exceed \$130,000 and possibly as high as \$140,000.

The blaze was simultaneously discovered by Chief of Police George Bielski, who was on duty and Hotel Manager Roy Trudeau who was covering the hotel desk on the night shift. Trudeau seeing a reflection of flames in the windows across the street from the hotel, thought it was a reflection of the hotel's annex, which is located to the rear of the hotel proper on Norway Street. Assuming this to be the case, Manager Trudeau hurried out the back door of the hotel, while Chief Bielski, on the street, discovered the fire and contacted Trudeau, who hurriedly phoned in the alarm.

Both fire trucks of the Grayling Fire Department were at the scene of the blaze as were the two Camp Grayling fire engines, completely manned. For time call to the Grayling Fire Department was contemplated as the flames, fed by an oil tank in the bar's basement and fanned by a west wind, threatened to spread beyond the smoke-eaters control.

An inspection by the District State Fire Marshall was scheduled for Wednesday when a complete study of the blaze-wrecked ruins will most likely determine the exact cause and starting point of the blaze.

Trudeau said that both buildings would be reconstructed as soon as possible and Royale Baringer, who arrived in Grayling Wednesday morning from Michigan after being informed of the fire, said that the Baringer's Men's Shop would reoccupy the building as soon as it was rebuilt. The buildings were amply covered by insurance, it was said.

The Grayling Fire Department again proved it was one of the state's best volunteer crews by a masterful job of subduing a tenacious blaze. The Camp Grayling fire equipment and men were a welcome addition in the battle and were commended by the city's firemen for a job well done.

The Houghton Lake State Police and Tommy Yoder and Harold "Tike" Grubick aided and assisted in directing traffic during the blaze, rerouting moving vehicles around the fire area.

Although the third blaze to hit Crawford County bars in a little over a year, was discovered at such an early hour, a large group of citizens turned out to witness the awe-inspiring debacle of flames. Many citizens helped in moving hose for the firemen when asked to do so.

The blaze spread through the attic to the men's shop where the roof collapsed causing complete destruction of the store interior and stock as the fire moved in with the roaring crash of the roof. Both the Blue Room and Baringer's Store were but a yawning, blackened cavity when the fire was finally subdued and beaten down.

Approve Resort Liquor License

Vern Perry, owner of Vern's Ausable Inn located on the Ausable River at Wakeley's Bridge east of Grayling, has been informed that his application for a Class C resort liquor license and dance permit has been approved by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

The approval is subject to a final inspection for installation of proper fixtures which the Commission has requested that Mr. Perry install. With the issuance of the license, pending on the installation of the before-mentioned fixtures, the sale of liquor on the premises can begin on May 1 and continue until January 1, 1949.

County Clerk Tells Year's Vital Statistics

County Clerk Leo E. Lovely today completed a compilation of the vital statistics of Crawford County for the year 1947.

There were 49 marriage licenses issued and 19 divorces granted. Three hundred and fifteen births were registered while 108 deaths occurred. Clerk Lovely explained the high birth figure for the county was due to out of county residents using the facilities of the Grayling Mercy Hospital. Children during the year were born here to residents in Roscommon, Kalkaska, Manistee, Houghton, Lake, Gaylord, Elmira, Indian River, Mio, Fairview and several other communities.

Charles Russell Garland and Joanne Marie Garland, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garland, were baptized at services Sunday in the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Wave Moves To Charlevoix Friday, Lose To Pellston

The Grayling Green Wave is scheduled to roll into Charlevoix Friday night to face Bob and Bill Carey and company for the last time this year, the Grayling boys for the last time as they are seniors.

The first time this season that the two quintets came together was Grayling's opening game of their home stand when they were down in defeat by a wide margin on November 28. Six foot, five inch Bob Carey, led the victors with 19 points in the contest.

The Wave traveled to Pellston Tuesday night where they were overwhelmed by the host team by a 41 to 20 score. Grayling bumping into a zone defense for the first time this year was baffled and linked with poor floor play, bad ball handling and luckless shooting went down to defeat.

As has been the case in the last few games, Grayling lost the ball game in the second and fourth quarters. At the end of the first heat, they were trailing by a lone point, 6 to 5. The Wave, however, in the second quarter were able to rack up but one field goal while Pellston's quietest scored 10 points. In the third canto, each team scored 12 points and in the final period, the Wave was held to a lone point while the northerner's racked up 13.

Chuck Feldhauser led the Wave offense with 8 points with Jerry Smock ringing up 5, Dick Bielski 1, and Jim Feldhauser and Max Niederer, a point each. Coffin, Pelston forward and Parkey, guard led the winner's scoring drive with 9 points each.

The Wavelets bolstered by the return to their squad of Jack Trudeau mowed down the Pellston reserves by a 30 to 24 count. The

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Grayling seconds held scoreless in the initial period, while Pellston caused 6, exploded for 14 points in the second heat as Pellston was able to score a lone foul shot. The Wavelets outscored their hosts 8 to 7 in the third frame and were out scored 10 to 8 in the final quarter.

Trudeau hit the meshes for 8 with Vic Papendick adding 6 and John Krage 5. Wilson led the Pellston reserves with 10 points with Marrow adding 8.

Last Friday night, the Wave dropped a low scoring ball game to the Harbor Springs Rams by a 19 to 14 count. Both teams were definitely on the ragged side with the Grayling boys missing a host of easy dog shots. Chuck Feldhauser, Max Niederer and Dick Miller, who this year have usually led the Wave's offense were held scoreless from the field. Feldhauser was the only one of the three to break into the scoring column via two free throws. Jim Feldhauser and Dick Bielski each dropped in three field goals to add to the two free throws for the Wave. The Wavelets brought home guard led the home boys' offense with nine points. The initial period found Grayling on the short end of a 5 to 4 score. They were held scoreless in the second heat while the Rams could score but two points. Each squad hit the meshes for four in the third and Harbor counted 8 to Grayling's six in the final canto.

The Wavelets brought home another scalp from their trip to Harbor, taking the Rams seconds into camp by a 32 to 22 victory. John Krage paced the Grayling reserves with 11 points while A. Parkinson scoring 8. Richardson added 4 points with Hanson counting for 3 and Papendick, Worden and Peterson each adding a two pointer.

Senior Prom

On January 31, 1948, the Senior Class of the Grayling High School will present the annual Senior Prom. The decorations this year are going to be the themes which have prevailed the past years. This unusual theme is being kept such a secret that most of the Senior Class as yet do not know how the gym is to be decorated.

The Prom committee which consists of Joan Thompson, Geneva Avery, Sally McClain, Kip Papendick, Dick Bielski, and Bob Bishaw are spending up to 2 hours a day working on decorations which are to complete the atmosphere. The dance will begin at 9:30 and last until 1:30. Jimmy Dobson and his new ten-piece orchestra, which has been widely acclaimed all over Michigan the past year, have finally been selected.

NOTICE

The Crawford Avalanche office will be closed all day this Friday and Saturday due to the Michigan Press Association convention which is being held at Lansing.

Grayling and the Avalanche will be represented at the meeting by both Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Strong.

WANT ADS

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Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City.

FOR SALE—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. On old M-83, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2972 or 4168. 12/18 tf.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf.

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 5484, or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska, Oct. 2 tf.

SADDLE HORSES, work horses and ponies for sale or exchange, also feeder, cattle and dairy cows. South Branch Ranch, Roscommon. Jess H. Underwood, Mgr. 11-27 tf.

FOR SALE—Northern bred "Alaskan" strain chicks. U. S. certified White Leghorns, U. S. approved Barred Rocks, White Rocks, New Hampshire Reds, Pullorum Controlled, 21 years youngest breeding of Barred Rocks and White Leghorns. U. S. R. O. P. breeding farm. Hatchery within reasonable driving distance to avoid chilling or overheating of chicks. "Alaskan" strain chicks come from large type individually selected breeders to insure big healthy birds that add to your profits for eggs or meat. First or special quality chicks at reasonable prices. Pay us a visit or write for price list. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling Mich. 12-25 tf.

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars phone 2201. Oct. 30 tf.

LET ME FIX IT—General repairs. Work on most any household item. Bill Nawatny, Bill's Shoe Repair. Phone 3541. 1-1 tf.

PAPER TABLE CLOTHING—\$3.00 for 300-ft. roll. Avalanche Office. 12-25 tf.

FOR SALE—One 2 wheel trailer with spare tire, one four wheel trailer with spare tire, pair bay mares (work horses) one light, one dark, weight 12 to 14 hundred two sets harness. \$100 for team and harness. Oscar Kimbler, Route 1, Grayling. 15-20

FOR SALE—Good quality, large pickup truck. Rural eating potatoes. \$2 per hundredweight delivered. Drop a card to Earl Hendricks, Kalkaska or phone Kalkaska 3475. 8-13-22-29

WANTED—Set of 32 volt Delco batteries, in good condition. No junkers wanted. Also 1/4 horse 110 A.C. motor. For sale, small black and tan hound, male, about 1-year-old, \$10. H. H. Trudeau, Lake Margrethe, Box 198. 15-20

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Crawford County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNeess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 15-22

FOR SALE—Hard toe hockey skates and ski boots, size 5. Jerry Trubin, 308 Chestnut St. Phone 2641. 22

PERSONALIZED stationery. Name and address on paper and envelope. \$1.00 per box. Avalanche Office. 12-25 tf.

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo range with Blue Bird burner. Complete, \$50. D. B. Wolcott, 306 Madison St. Phone 4437. 15-22

FOR SALE—Rovercraft all aluminum 25 ft. tandem home trailer. 1 year old. Tom Wells, Stephens Bridge or call 4154. 15-22

TWELVE and one-half cents a year will protect your overcoat from moth damage for 5-years. One spraying of Beriou guarantied mothproof does it, or Beriou pays for the damage. Mac's Drug Store. 22

FOR SALE—Nearly new baby buggy, pad and pillow. \$15.00. Mrs. S. F. Jorgenson. Phone 4247. 22

LOST—Pair of men's rimmed glasses, in a blue case, left eye lens, plain. Return to the Avalanche. 22

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load. \$4. Stephens Wood Products. Phone 3657. 1-22 tf

FOR SALE—Large size AB gas range, insulated oven. C. C. Swendner, old M-83 highway. 22

WANTED TO RENT—3 bedroom home. Max Davenport, Phone 2181. 22-29-5-12

FOR SALE—8 cu. ft. standard 1946 model Servel bottle gas refrigerator. Excellent condition. Mrs. Sam Cline. Phone 4106. 22-29

FOR SALE—1935 Master Chevrolet. New tires, excellent shape. Inquire after 5 P. M. at Larry Burgess residence on South Side. 22

WANTED—Buildover work. Jack Millikin. Phone 3771. Aug. 14 tf

FOR SALE—A man's brown overcoat, size 42, worn once. \$20. Phone 3921. 22

FOR SALE—Chickens, 4 1/2 to 5 pounds. F. J. Leng, 507 Ottawa St. Phone 3201. 22

FOR SALE—One pair shoes skates, black, size 7. Mrs. Lloyd Berry, 704 Chestnut St., City. 22

ELECTRICAL—And household appliances, water pumps and furnaces. Marshall and Company. Showroom at Martin's HiSpeed Station, on US-27, north of Hospital. Phone 8861. 12-25 tf.

Council Proceedings

January 15th, 1948.

Special meeting. Meeting called to order by Mayor Robert Hayes. Councilmen present: Tufts, Roberts, Burke, Gothro, Hayes. Absent: None.

Present: Attorney Moore, employees LaMotte and Jensen; citizens Wm. LaChappelle and Floyd San Carter. Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke to pay the Traverse City Ironworks bill to the amount of \$1,479.61.

Yea: Tufts, Roberts, Burke, Gothro, Hayes. Nay: None.

A letter was received from the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 88, in favor of a curfew law. Moved by Tufts, supported by Burke that we order materials for new sanitary sewers, and take bids on laying same.

Yea: Tufts, Burke, Gothro, Roberts and Hayes. Nay: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke that meeting be adjourned. Yea: Roberts, Burke, Tufts, Gothro and Hayes. Nay: None.

Max Davenport, City Clerk.

Beaver Creek

Among the fifty couples attending the opening dinner at Pioneer Hill Park on Wednesday evening, January 14, were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. George Cholo.

Forced entry and theft was discovered by Lynn Kile in several cabins near his home. State police have investigated.

Al Firs is driving the school bus for District No. 4 during the illness of Roy Millikin.

Word was received in December of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Barber of Mt. Pleasant. Andy formerly lived in this community.

Northern Lights

Semester Exams

High school grades 7-12 are busy this week with the first semester examinations. Most of the tests are given in the high school assembly and a two-hour maximum time limit is allowed for each period.

Band Room

Although the band room is not completely finished, it is being used and with a few minor adjustments should develop into a suitable music room when finished.

School Lunch

The hot lunch program has been operating since January 6. A type "B" lunch consisting of 2 slices of bread made into two sandwiches, a hot dish, bottle of milk and usually a vegetable or fruit is served for 20c. The state aid was reduced from 6 cents to 4 cents for this type of meal. This committee with the increased costs will undoubtedly put the program in the red this year.

Students living within ten

blocks of school are requested to go home for luncheon in order to help relieve the heavy congestion during the noon hour. A check is being made and students who can go home at noon will be sent home whether they bring their lunch or not.

Fourth Grade News

Friday was award day for reading in the Fourth Grade and awards were presented to Orlin Lucksted for not missing a word in six weeks. Those not missing more than five words were Ella Mae Cook, Hans Anderson, John Robertson, Jimmy Parkinson, Dick Kennedy, Ray Williams, Teddy Crawford, Marilyn Wakeley and Donald Akers.

Honor pupils in second review tests of 98 words in spelling are: Andred Brown, Ruth Bancroft, Diane Baker, Karen Rasmussen and Marilyn Wakeley. In social studies, a program of research work in encyclopedias, poems, and readings, about all types of nuts, was presented on Friday. A poster with each type of nut attached and labelled, was used throughout the project. The lights are not up as yet according to Mr. Davenport, the City Manager, they should be installed in about a week. When the rink was first started it was to be for the younger people but with the time spent on it by City employees and equipment we feel that any one in town is entitled to skate here, so you older people that care to skate are as welcome to the rink as any one. We hope to see a lot of you here, especially on the nights the rink has to be cleaned as it is a large rink and it's quite a job to clean it thoroughly.

It is a well known fact that a lot of children don't have skates, so if any of you folks have old skates lying around that could be fixed and used, just give them to some V. F. W. member and we'll get them fixed and make them available for the children that haven't skates. If you feel that you should have something for your skates let us know where they can be seen and we shall see what can be done about it.

Don Akers.

V. F. W. News

We're happy to report at this time that the ice rink is ready, in fact the first skaters were using it last Thursday. The ice is good but a little rough, but a few more floodings and we'll have a fine rink.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the City Fire Department and the City employees who have donated their time to this cause. They have done a fine job and have been very co-operative. The lights are not up as yet according to Mr. Davenport, the City Manager, they should be installed in about a week.

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Frederic News

Mrs. Otis Weaver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Miltre and Mrs. Chet Garver in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blendschattel have moved back from Pontiac and are living with their parents, the George Blendschattels and Lyle Duncanson.

The Warren Horners are visiting in Detroit and Walled Lake. Give to the March of Dimes. The drive in on from January 15 to 16.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leng took his brother, Fred Leng, to Ann Arbor, suffering from sugar diabetes.

C. S. Barber is still confined to his home although much better. Chick Welch is home for the winter.

Erve Roe is home after spending two months with his sister near Billings, Mont.

Toy (Speed) Lance lost a horse. Mrs. Wm. Vollmer is quite sick at this writing.

Wedding bells are ringing this week for Miss Harriett (Jerry) Horton and Richard Meyers of Walled Lake. Jerry is granddaughter of the George Hortons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leng and daughter of Astabula, Ohio, are here visiting the Wm. Lengs.

Grayling Bowling League

Women's Division

| | W. | L. |
|--------------------------------|----|----|
| 1 Sorenson's Spt. Gds. | 40 | 12 |
| 2 Coffee Shop | 34 | 18 |
| 3 Roy (Speed) Lance | 34 | 18 |
| 4 Bill's Shoes | 34 | 18 |
| 5 Dawson's | 32 | 20 |
| 6 Hanson's | 31 | 21 |
| 7 Olson's | 27 | 25 |
| 8 Legion | 22 | 30 |
| 9 Long's Market | 18 | 34 |
| 10 Boland's | 18 | 34 |
| 11 Tip Top Togs | 14 | 38 |
| 12 AuSable Hotel | 14 | 38 |
| High team single games, 698 | | |
| Sorenson's Sporting Goods, 698 | | |

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High individual single games, 180 I. Dudewicz, 168 F. Akers, 163 P. Newell.
High individual three games, 476 F. Akers, 418 L. Ryan, 399 N. Doremire.

Men's Division

| | W. | L. | Tp. |
|---------------------|----|----|-----|
| AuSable Inn | 44 | 16 | 44 |
| Green's Tavern | 41 | 19 | 41 |
| Hanson's Chevrolet | 41 | 19 | 41 |
| Bill's Shoes | 40 | 20 | 40 |
| Grayling Restaurant | 37 | 23 | 37 |
| Tufts Texaco | 31 | 29 | 31 |
| AuSable Hotel | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Bear Archery | 29 | 31 | 29 |
| Wade's Cabin Court | 27 | 33 | 27 |
| Ron's Hardware | 26 | 34 | 26 |
| Plaza Grill | 26 | 34 | 26 |
| Altes Lager | 25 | 35 | 25 |
| Little George | 25 | 35 | 25 |
| AuSable Cowboys | 23 | 37 | 23 |
| Cough Reality | 17 | 43 | 17 |
| Bert's Moblites | 16 | 44 | 16 |

The high point of the 15th week of match play in the league was the single game of Dave Cook's, a 279. He started off with four strikes ran into a split of which he picked up one pin and then added seven more strikes for a 279 total. It is the highest, or one of the highest games, every bowled at

the local alleys. Dave holds the season's high three game series total also, with a 838.

Cherven still leads the average race with 178 followed by Doc Martzowka with 174. Bill Sterling and Cook follow in that order, with Bill holding a very slight lead over Cook. Both hold averages of slightly over 168. Sam Rasmussen holds fifth, Herman Bertl sixth, and Carl Nass seventh, all have averages of 164 and a few pins over. Charley Papentus is in eighth with 163 and Smith of the Mobilgas squad holds ninth with 162. Marion Burth is in tenth with 161. Bishop of the Bear Archery squad has an average of 182 but has bowled in only nine games. The leaders listed in the average race have bowled at least 12 games, most of them around 40 or more.

WHAT'S THE SPEED OF A SNEEZE?

Did Adam and Eve eat bananas? How fast does an ant walk? Do plants breathe? Delightfully different questions like these mark Pete Howe's illustrated quiz page, "Here's Howe," in Pictorial Review, magazine of humor, fiction, cartoons, Hollywood reports and surprises with this Sunday's (January 25) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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| SULTANA Red Kidney Beans | 2 22-oz. cans | 27c |
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| STANDARD QUALITY TOMATOES | No. 2 can | 15c |
| JANE'S NAVY BEANS | 5-lb. bag | 89c |
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| SWANSON'S CHICKEN FRICASSE | 1-lb. tin | 48c |
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| EVAPORATED Whitehouse Milk | 2 12-oz. cans | 25c |
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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, January 22, 1948

Third Party Bid

Henry Wallace's decision to head a third party ticket next November was hardly a bombshell. The former vice president has been playing tag with the idea for a long time and sending up the customary trial balloons. He has been prodded by various "left of center" groups, and by those who take a much more lenient view of Russian policies and intentions than do the Republican and Democratic leaders. What his formal announcement has done is to open up a whole chain of political possibilities.

It remains to be seen what luck Mr. Wallace will have in getting on the ballot in the various states. Every state has different laws in this regard, and the variations are extreme. In Iowa, for instance, two voters can call a convention and place a candidate in contention. In Massachusetts, by contrast, about 50,000 names are needed to ring the bell. The matter is further complicated by laws concerning party affiliation and other technicalities. Generally speaking, the political air is not favorable to third parties. The last effort, by Representative Lempke, was an utter flop. Prior to that, the elder Senator LaFollette made a strong campaign but the best he was able to do was to carry his own state of Wisconsin, where, at the time, his Progressive Party was firmly in the saddle. The best attempt of all, of course, was that made by Theodore Roosevelt with his Bull Moose ticket. He had the advantage of being an ex-president with a tremendous and loyal personal following, but he couldn't win. Normally—because of our elective system which gives a candidate receiving a bare majority of the popular vote in a state that state's entire vote in the Electoral College—a third party head wins nothing, and is important only to the extent he can take votes away from one of the major candidates.

This latter point is what makes Mr. Wallace's bid significant. He claims to have inherited the mantle of Franklin Roosevelt—though that claim is vocifer-

ously denied in the Truman camp. Practically every political reporter thinks that he will cut into Mr. Truman's vote, and thus be a very strong asset to the Republicans. That is the obvious deduction, but there is another side to it. It is possible that what the Democrats regard as the Wallace menace will help in solidifying the party and lead to an extra heavy Democratic turnout in November. Again, if Mr. Wallace shoots the works in denouncing Truman policies, it might give the President some on-the-fence, "sympathetic" votes.

THE AMERICAN WAY

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 22, 1925

Mrs. John Holliday returned to Detroit Monday, after enjoying a few days visiting friends in Grayling.

Fred Lamm and Nyland Houghton of the Burke Garage are attending the Detroit Auto Show. Mr. Burke attended Monday.

Chris Hemmingson returned Friday from Detroit, where he had been spending several weeks with his sons, Walter and Harry.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell expects to leave next Sunday night for Chicago to spend a couple of weeks

visiting her father, H. E. Barlow.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained the members of the "Jolly Eight" Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for "500" were taken by Mrs. Joseph Kernosky and Mrs. Walter Roe.



SAVED A NATION . . . Maria Romano De Gasperi, daughter of Italy's premier, dissuaded Italy's president, Enrico De Nicola, 69, from resigning as head of provisional government at fateful time in the nation's history.

Nels Olson was host to a large number of boys and girls yesterday at his home in honor of his tenth birthday. The thirty-four guests spent a happy afternoon playing games and contests.

Jacob Suderman of Comins and Miss Cornelia Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harder of this

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city were united in marriage Wednesday, January 21, by Rev. J. Herman Baughn.

Earle Hewitt has taken over the confectionery store next door to the bank, formerly operated by N. W. Colbath.

The W. B. A. held initiation and installation Thursday evening.

Mesdames Florence Borchers, Besie Peterson and Mabel Roe being initiated into the order. Installation of officers followed, the district deputy, Mrs. Glasford, of Onaway, acting as installing officer. Mrs. Glasford was assisted by Mesdames Vivian Peterson and Helen Landsberg. The following officers were installed: Commander, Altha Heric; lieutenant commander, Laura McLeod; past commander, Sarah Landsberg; chaplain, Emma Knibbs; lady-at-arms, Olive Willett; sergeant, Anna Chalker; recorder, Mabel Martin; collector, Nora Wheeler; organist, Amy Gothro; sentinel, Hattie Moshier; picket, captain of the guard, Hilda Newell.

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Program Subject To Change

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NEWS

"Health News" is presented by your Doctor of Medicine as a health service of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Immunization Program

Early immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough will help protect Michigan children from severe and sometimes fatal effects of these diseases, according to Michigan doctors of medicine.

Medical authorities advise immunization "shots" and vaccinations for the various diseases as soon as possible after a child is born because contagious diseases cause more deaths and are more severe in infancy and early childhood than after a child reaches school age.

An immunization schedule, approved by the Michigan State Medical Society, the Michigan Branch of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Michigan Department of Health, carries the following recommendations:

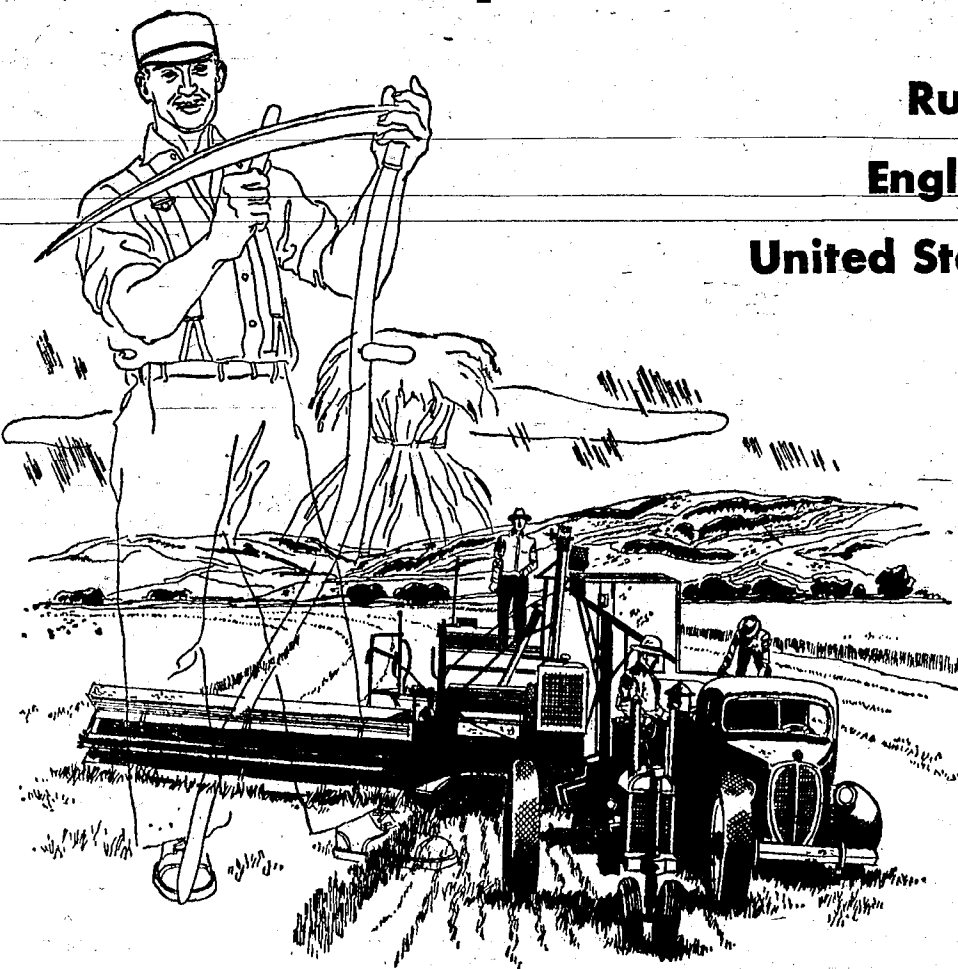
1. Whooping cough shots, six to nine months and a booster shot before starting school;
2. Diphtheria, nine and ten months and a booster shot before starting school;
3. Smallpox vaccination, at or before one year and later at five year intervals or at the time of an epidemic;
4. Tetanus (lockjaw), nine to 36 months;
5. Typhoid fever, at time of known hazard;
6. Rabies, following dog or other animal bites, consult your family doctor about protection against rabies;
7. Measles, cases can be prevented or at least modified if protection is given within eight days after exposure to the disease;
8. Tuberculosis, ask your family doctor to make a tuberculin test at three years or at any time of suspected contact with a person with tuberculosis.

Additional recommendations of the organizations call for dental examinations at regular intervals, beginning at two and one-half years, and use of iodized salt in the regular diet to supply iodine lacking in the average Michigan diet.

Consult your family physician or additional information about his immunization schedule.

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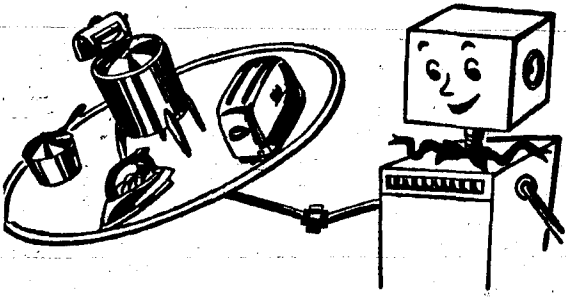
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Cornelia Otis Skinner, stage actress, chairman of the National Women's Division of the March of Dimes, is shown making one of the first contributions in the State of Michigan to Donald W. Barton, State Representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The money collected in this drive will continue to be used to direct and unify the fight against poliomyelitis. The MOD runs January 15-30 throughout the nation.

Fish Expert At U. of M. Coauthors Unique Book

Fishermen in the Great Lakes area who may scratch their heads over the identity of fish they catch need worry no longer—provided they have a new book by two fish experts.

The book is "Fishes of the Great Lakes Region." It permits for the first time identity of all the 233 kinds of fish in the Great Lakes and in the more than 15,000 lakes, streams and rivers in the Great Lakes drainage basin.

The book tells the habits of each fish family, how to collect and preserve fish, and has brief notes on angling methods for game fish.

Valuable to ichthyologists as well as sportsmen, the book was written by Karl P. Lagler, associate professor of zoology at the University of Michigan, and Carl L. Hubbs, of the University of California's Institute of Oceanography. Hubbs was curator of fishes in the University of Michigan Museum of Zoology from 1920 to 1944.

Another "first" for the book is that it is the only publication which lists the limits of ranges of certain fish. That is, the book tells in what general regions the fish are known to live and move about. This is significant because so little is known of the private life of fish, Prof. Lagler said.

The book lists a number of rare fish which might, by accident, be caught. One is the paddle fish which runs to six feet and about 150 pounds in size. Somewhat shark-like, the fish has a nose prolonged into a paddle-like affair.

A rare fish some fishermen might hook in an inland lake is the American eel. Not to be confused with the sea lamprey which has a sucking-disk mouth, the eel has a true fish-like mouth. The eel was introduced into Michigan waters between 1871 and 1881.

So any that are taken are apt to be 60 or more years old because the eels are "land locked" and never have been able to get back to the sea to spawn.

The Great Lakes drainage basin

extends roughly from the western slopes of the Adirondack Mountains to Lake Nipigon in Canada, to the Rainy Lake region in Minnesota, downwards to the tip of Lake Michigan, across to Lake Erie and upwards to the Adirondacks.

According to Prof. Lagler, any fisherman should be able to identify with the pictures in the book the fish he catches. "If he can't," he should send the fish to me, properly preserved or frozen, and I'll identify it for him," he says, adding that in many cases just a snapshot of the fish will provide enough identification.

License Required For Boarding Children

Michigan has had a law licensing boarding homes on the statute books for many years. It requires a license for homes where children under seventeen years of age, who are not related by blood or marriage, are in boarding care for more than four hours per day. There is no charge made for a license which may be renewed annually.

The law is a protective measure which gives assurance that every child living in a home, not his own, received adequate care for his or her physical, moral and mental development. The standards of the boarding homes have been established through the cooperative planning of the department of social welfare, department of public instruction, health department and the fire marshal. Also with the advice of the private child care agencies, probate judges association, probation officers and experienced boarding parents.

Any one in Crawford County who is boarding or caring for a child should immediately apply for a boarding license.

Quick Casserole
To hasten preparation of a casserole dish, place mixture in individual dishes and you will shorten the cooking period.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By INEZ GERHARD

JOSEPH COTTEN, co-starring in "The Farmer's Daughter," revealed a dark chapter of his life the other day: at the beginning of his career he was a clothes model for commercial photographers. "I was a favorite with the agency for a firm which went for the 'before and after' type of ad," he said. "I was Mr. After, the fellow who always gets the job because he wears the right suit." But some years later, after he was established on the



JOSEPH COTTEN

stage, the same agency sent for him, the same photographer looked at Cotten, but failed to recognize him—"and said he'd use me if I would pose as Mr. Before." So Cotten climbed into an old suit and did it.

Contrary to popular belief, Ann Sheridan, who's currently starring in "Nora Prentiss," was never a school teacher. She thinks the report that she was—and it's been in circulation for years—grew out of the fact that she once attended Texas State Teachers college for a while, because her sister was teaching there at the time.

After several postponements, shooting finally gets under way at Universal-International on "Peabody's Mermaid," the comedy which will star Peter Lind Hayes; it's based on the book of the same name, but the main character's changed; he's a Hollywood press agent, and the mermaid he falls in love with hails from Boston.

Listeners write approximately 3,000 letters a week to ABC officials in praise of the Sunday "Greatest Story Ever Told" radio program; many of them come from Sunday School teachers wanting to supplement religious texts with the dramatizations.

Bill Slater, the sports broadcaster, has been chosen for the second year to head the staff of eight who will go to Indianapolis on May 30 to bring Mutual listeners an eye-witness account of the annual 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway Race. MBS will carry four separate broadcasts.

Evelyn Keyes went to Mexico with her husband, John Huston, where he is directing "Treasure of the Sierra Madre" for Warner's but promised to return to Hollywood when Columbia called her for wardrobe fittings. She'll go right into "The Mating of Mattie McGongle," a modern comedy.



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And veterans like Dick aren't letting anything interfere. What little relaxation they allow themselves in the form of needed exercise, or

books, or conversation and an occasional glass of beer with friends.

Seems as if, just by having their education postponed, they've put a higher value on it... and on things like temperance (that glass of beer, for instance), understanding, and good citizenship. And from where I sit, when Dick gets his sheepskin—he won't have lost much time. He'll be an even better farmer than his Dad. (Exactly what Dad wanted!)

Joe Marsh

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Push Michigan Oil Conservation Drive



Five Michigan petroleum leaders who attended recent meeting of Illinois-Indiana-Michigan-Indiana District Oil Industry Public Relations Committee to launch an all-out campaign to obtain cooperation of public in conserving oil and gasoline this winter were: (left to right), William Palmer, Lansing, executive secretary, Michigan Oil and Gas Association; F. A. Calvert, Saginaw, Pure Oil Company; Kenneth Cunningham, Detroit, Sun Oil Co., who is Michigan Committee chairman; L. J. Thompson, Grand Rapids, Standard Oil Co. (Indiana); and John W. Southworth, Detroit, Shell Oil Co. The campaign is necessary to help industry meet all-time record demand for petroleum products and the keynote of drive is "If Everyone Saves, There Will Be Enough for All."

Reviews Deer Food Problem

Reviewing four "sure-cures" for the deer starvation problem tried in the last 20 years, I. H. Bartlett, deer investigator for the Conservation Department, says game biologists' advice still is what it was in 1925: fit the herd to the range as a stockman would. The four "cure-all" proposals all have been efforts to fit the range to a herd too big for it. They include feeding, transplanting deer, replanting browse, and, most recently, winter deer yard cutting operations.

Feeding hay soon proved too costly, and where successful only increased the need in following seasons. Livetrapping and transplanting to yards not yet browsed out also proved too costly, and a puny measure compared with the tremendous growth of the starvation areas. In CCC days 5,000-10,000 trees of browse species were planted, but deer and rabbits ate most of those that survived before they grew big enough to supply more than a mouthful of feed. "Saving" the deer yards from lumbering (through their purchase by the state) produced no deer food when young shoots were eaten down and older trees grew out of reach.

Logging the larger timber from state owned deer yards, latest popular remedy, has been tried for a number of years and had its most extensive trial last winter. These operations pay for themselves. Cutting on a 30-year rotation plan provides additional food each winter and stretches the reserve food available in tops over the entire 30-year period. In spite of this Bartlett says, in overpopulated areas the herd still expands faster than the food supplies.

Polio

(Continued from front page.) developed new methods that guarantee immediate help when polio strikes.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was founded by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt on January 3, 1938, to lead, direct and unify the fight against infantile paralysis. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions to the annual March of Dimes.

Mr. Burke pointed out that much of the crippling generally associated with polio is being eliminated by new methods of treatment brought to light in the past ten years by scientific studies conducted under National Foundation grants.

"Since 1938, funds raised through the March of Dimes have financed research and education projects at 83 institutions covering 29 states," he stated. "Our aim is to find a preventive or cure for polio, eliminating it entirely as a threat to our children."

To that purpose more than \$13,000,000 has been allocated for research and education in the ten-year history of the Foundation.

Citing major advances along these lines, Mr. Burke revealed that last year a new technique was developed for treating the dread tubular form of polio which attacks the nerve centers controlling breathing, swallowing and circulation. Deaths from this hitherto fatal form of the disease may have been minimized to a remarkable degree by use of the new method, he said.

Mr. Burke stated that thousands of victims of each epidemic season continue to receive care and treatment for long periods following their initial illness. "So far the National Foundation and its 2,735 chapters have spent over \$85,000,000 on medical care alone," he said, "and it is impossible to predict how much more will be necessary to handle rising incidence in the future."

Summarizing the work of the Foundation since its inception Mr. Burke stated "it has taken ten years of back-breaking work to set up the machinery that now exists for fighting polio from every quarter. A call from any section of the country, no matter how remote, brings representatives to the bedside of the victim. The best possible care is provided immediately without red tape. When an epidemic occurs, the entire resources of the National Foundation are placed at the disposal of the stricken area. Doctors, nurses, physical therapists, and specially trained "epidemic teams" are rushed to the besieged community. Three equipment pools, located strategically at Des Moines, Boston and Columbus, Ohio, stand ready to rush respirators, hot pack machines and other vital equipment wherever they are needed. We are now so

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Rising costs have created a tremendous problem in the fight against disease, as in all other phases of living. "The dime grows smaller in purchasing power every day," Mr. Burke as-

serted. "If we are to meet the ascending scale of our obligations we must all give more than ever before to the March of Dimes."

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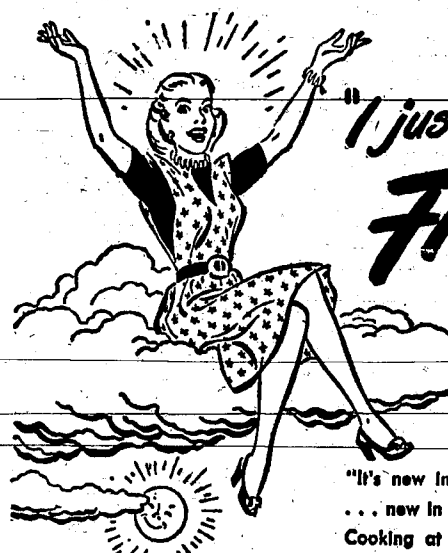
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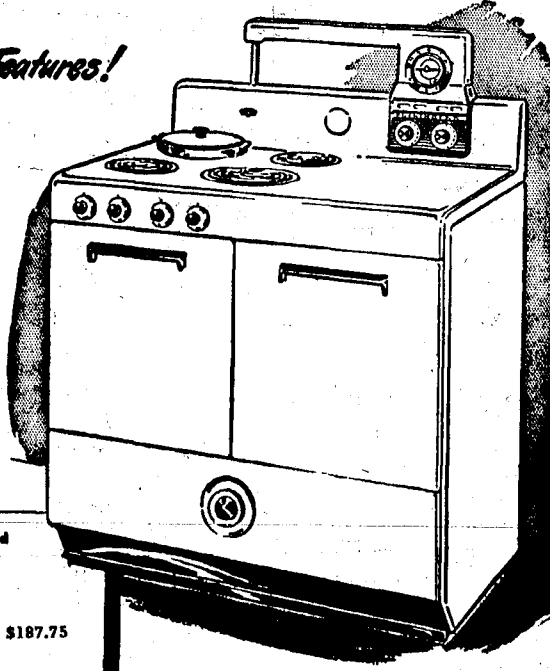
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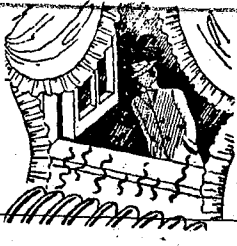
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reason of disability from his assignment in Hq. and Det. Michigan N. G. and from actual duty as executive officer in the office of the U. S. P. & D. O. He and his wife are now making their home on the AuSable near Grayling.

Born on April 26, 1892 at Lansing, Colonel Sindlinger enlisted in the 1st Mich. FA on 16 April, 1910 and was promoted through the ranks to sergeant on 29 May, 1913. He enlisted in the regular army and served for four years in the Philippine Islands, attaining the rank of first sergeant. Returning to the States in June of 1917 he was assigned to the 10th FA and left Douglas, Arizona, after Mexican Border service with that outfit for service in France and Germany.

Discharged on 28 August, 1919, he once again enlisted in the Michigan National Guard and was assigned to the State Detachment on 26 April, 1921. On 1 April, 1923 he was discharged to accept appointment as second lieutenant in the 119th FA. He was a captain in 1926 when he was assigned as assistant to the Quartermaster General of Michigan, a post he held until his entry into Federal service in 1940, as a lieutenant colonel.

Throughout the second World War he served with the Michigan Selective Service System as State Procurement Officer. He was promoted to colonel in 1946. Relieved from Federal service on 31 March 1947 he was appointed a colonel in the Michigan National Guard and assigned to duty in the office of the USP&DO.

In World War I Colonel Sindlinger participated in the battles of Chateau Thierry, Champagne, Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Michel, and Meuse-Argonne. For his service in both wars he is entitled to wear the World War German Occupation ribbon, World War I Victory ribbon with five bronze stars, American Defense, American Theater, Army Commendation, and World War II Victory ribbons.

Colonel Sindlinger has to his credit more than 29 years of active service in the Michigan National Guard including more than 24 years of commissioned service and more than 27 years on active duty.

Millport but what don't remember that planny," he chuckled. "How many young-uns do you figger you taught music to, Miss Letty?"

"Oh, dozens, Sam. I guess. And you know, I don't think there was one who didn't like music, deep down."

The two rode silently for a while. Occasionally Sam pointed out a clump of flowers, or a familiar tree, lifting its shy, green buds to the spring sun.

"I like flowers," he confided presently. "Anything that grows, I like. Seems like just feeling soil strengthens me. I can make anything grow."

She smiled. "Before the new folks move in the old place, why don't you go and get some slips from Lucy's roses."

"Why, thanks, Miss Letty. I'll do that." "Well," he said, looking ahead, "seems like there's a party at the home!"

MISS LETTY'S hand flew to her quivering mouth. "Oh, Sam," she breathed, "take me around to the back! I can't face people. I just can't go in the front."

"Now, Miss Letty," Sam said kindly, "it's not like you're going in."



It had been unbearably hard to say farewell to the old piano.

free. Your way's paid... everyone knows that! You got a right to go in the front door!"

She hesitated, then opened the door. Moving timidly, she crossed the threshold.

Immediately, delighted voices greeted her as she paused, blinking and bewildered. Friendly faces swam before her blurred vision; kindly voices spoke affectionately.

Then came the miracle! It stole through her consciousness... the lilting strains of a beloved Chopin Waltz. With trembling steps, she walked down the hall, into a small room... a rosewood piano... her rosewood piano, polished to its full beauty—every dear outline beautifully visible to her half-believing eyes.

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SHORT STORY

Miss Letty Retires

By JANET M. HINE

LETTY HOWARD paused hesitantly before the warped oak door. When it closed, it would be for the last time—putting final to the best years of her life. Yet she hadn't grieved too much. When one was the last of the family, and when one's income had ceased to exist, the inevitable had to be accepted. But it had been unbearably hard to say farewell to the old rosewood piano.

The piano had been the last of her things to go. The sale of the piano had removed her sole means of livelihood—music teaching. However, it had brought a small measure of comfort, too. The money added to her small, painfully accumulated savings, would enable her to enter "Sunset Home Haven for the Aged," with her head up—beholden to no one.

Old Sam Warner, waiting patiently at the curb with his rig, climbed down. "Better let me handle that, Miss Letty," he smiled. "Pretty big bag for a little lady."

LETTY relinquished the bag gratefully. "Thank you," she answered, "when I could carry twice that weight." She paused, recalling, "Why, I moved my piano around without any trouble. Nobody ever touched it. Not even at house-cleaning time."

"Set great store by that planny, eh, Miss Letty? Long's I can remember, you were playing it every time I went by."

"Sam, I loved that piano more than I should love an inanimate thing," she answered. "It was everything I wanted. It was a wonderful friend."

Sam helped her into the rig, climbed in himself, lifted the reins and clucked gently to his horse.

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9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
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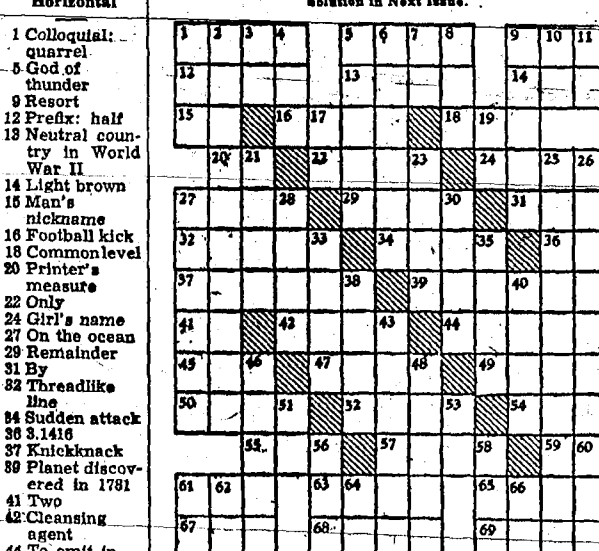
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11:00 A. M.—Sermon.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal
1 Colloquial: quarrel.
2 God of thunder.
3 Rebut.
12 Prefix: half.
13 Neutral country in World War II.
14 Light brown.
15 Man's nickname.
16 Football kick.
18 Common level.
20 Printer's measure.
22 Only.
24 Girl's name.
27 On the ocean.
28 Handkerchief.
31 By.
32 Threadlike line.
34 Sudden attack.
35 1416.
37 Knickknack.
39 Planet discovered in 1781.
41 Two.
42 Cleansing agent.
44 To omit in pronunciation.
45 Male sheep.
47 Thrust.
49 Shield.
50 Wife of Gerald.
52 Printer's measure.
54 Exclamation of incredulity.
55 Fish eggs.
57 Woody plant.
59 Toward.
61 Forty.
63 Lodged.
65 To seethe.
67 Timber tree.
68 Cry of sorrow.
69 Declivity.



Vertical
1 That girl.
2 Foot traveler.
3 Part of "to be".
4 Gratitude.
5 Male singing voice.
6 Der former Reichsführer.

7 Conjunction.
8 Corded cloth.
9 Strap for sharpening a razor.
10 Colloquial: father.
11 Article.
17 You and me.
19 Colloquial: paid notice.
21 Nothing more than.
23 Twin brother of Jacob.
25 Disclaimed.
26 Springs up.
27 To desire with eagerness.
28 Islands.
30 To weary.
33 On the summit of.
35 Poetic valley.
38 Enclosure.

Answers to Puzzle Number 13
ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT NINE TEN ELEVEN TWELVE THIRTEEN FOURTEEN FIFTEEN SIXTEEN SEVENTEEN EIGHTEEN NINETEEN TWENTY TWENTY-ONE TWENTY-TWO TWENTY-THREE TWENTY-FOUR TWENTY-FIVE TWENTY-SIX TWENTY-SEVEN TWENTY-EIGHT TWENTY-NINE THIRTY THIRTY-ONE THIRTY-TWO THIRTY-THREE THIRTY-FOUR THIRTY-FIVE THIRTY-SIX THIRTY-SEVEN THIRTY-EIGHT THIRTY-NINE FORTY FORTY-ONE FORTY-TWO FORTY-THREE FORTY-FOUR FORTY-FIVE FORTY-SIX FORTY-SEVEN FORTY-EIGHT FORTY-NINE FIFTY FIFTY-ONE FIFTY-TWO FIFTY-THREE FIFTY-FOUR FIFTY-FIVE FIFTY-SIX FIFTY-SEVEN FIFTY-EIGHT FIFTY-NINE SIXTY SIXTY-ONE SIXTY-TWO SIXTY-THREE SIXTY-FOUR SIXTY-FIVE SIXTY-SIX SIXTY-SEVEN SIXTY-EIGHT SIXTY-NINE SEVENTY SEVENTY-ONE SEVENTY-TWO SEVENTY-THREE SEVENTY-FOUR SEVENTY-FIVE SEVENTY-SIX SEVENTY-SEVEN SEVENTY-EIGHT SEVENTY-NINE EIGHTY EIGHTY-ONE EIGHTY-TWO EIGHTY-THREE EIGHTY-FOUR EIGHTY-FIVE EIGHTY-SIX EIGHTY-SEVEN EIGHTY-EIGHT EIGHTY-NINE NINETY NINETY-ONE NINETY-TWO NINETY-THREE NINETY-FOUR NINETY-FIVE NINETY-SIX NINETY-SEVEN NINETY-EIGHT NINETY-NINE ONE HUNDRED

Answers to Puzzle Number 14
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Answers to Puzzle Number 15
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 13th day of January, 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles O. McCullough, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 22nd day of March, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the "Crawford-Avalanche," a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clayton were in Lansing over the week end on business.

Rebuilt Ford V-8 motors now on ad. See and buy today at McCarr Motor Sales. Phone 3821. Cedar St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson daughters, Kathryn and Lucy, of Lansing, moved here Friday to make their home.

They have purchased the Alex. Lincoln house. Mr. Thompson with the U. S. Geological Survey the Hatchery.

The Charles Swendens have been remodeling on their home on M-85.

Mrs. Vern Perry was admitted Mercy Hospital Tuesday night last week. Miss Wanda Card arrived on Saturday to care for her.

Though priced to sell, they are U-Well. Shoes and rubber tires from Bills.

Mrs. Rolla Failing underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dudewicz spent several days in Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen was

hostess to the bridge club last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. The latter was a guest of the club.

Roy Trudgeon spent several days in Detroit on business last week.

O. T. Schanhitte of Chicago is spending two weeks visiting the Wm. LaRush family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton (Betty Wilson) have moved into the Welsh apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston announce the arrival of a daughter, Sharol Joy, on January 15, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. York have moved into one of the Norris apartments. Mr. York is with the Bear Archery Co.

Peter Carter and a guest of C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleasant were in Grayling on Saturday to enjoy the winter sports and to call on his cousin and family the Bob Strongs.

Ladies brown or black, 3 snap galoshes, \$1.25 at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore entertained a number of friends at dinner on Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, who expect to leave for Florida soon.

You never miss the water till the well runs dry or in this case freezes. The sub zero weather caused a number of water pipes to freeze.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and

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Our Future Citizens



Pictured above is the second photo of "Our Future Citizens" series, top row from left to right, are: 27-month-old James and 9-month-old Roger, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson of 409 Erie Street, Grayling; Robert, 10, and Kay Ann 8, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMoite of 100 Dade Street, Grayling; 3-year-old Lynn and her year old brother, Larry, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kniff of Grayling. Bottom row, from left to right: Donna Lee, 3, and Garrette, 1, the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bailey of 303 Ingham Street, Grayling; 11-year-old Herbert and 8-year-old Beverly, the children of the H. Bog's of Grayling; Nancy, 11, David 9, and Joe, 7, the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lowe of 400 Mikado Street, Grayling.

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Stanley Hummel, Jr., was home for the week end. He is testing milk again for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The T. N. T. will meet at the Town Hall Saturday night and invite the community to come and share the fun dancing to their electric phonograph. Potluck lunch.

MRS. E. K. SHIRTUM LAID TO REST

Friends of Mrs. Arthur May will be sorry to learn that her mother, Mrs. E. K. Shirtum passed away in Roger City, Michigan, on Sunday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Roger City and Mr. and Mrs. May now of Mantague, Michigan, were in attendance. Their son, Skippy, spent the time with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank May, and aunt, Miss Frances.

AuSable Home Extension Group

The AuSable Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. George Skingley on January 15 with Mrs. John Kniff as co-hostess. The lesson on rug making was presented by Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser. Light refreshments were served.

Our Weather

| | 8 A.M. | 5 P.M. |
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| Jan. 12 | 32 | 24 |
| Jan. 13 | 14 | 12 |
| Jan. 14 | 2 | 4 |
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| Jan. 16 | 18 | 15 |
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JUST US CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow were hosts to the Just Us Pinocle Club and their husbands on Saturday evening for a potluck dinner. Eight couples were present. High score was held by Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMoite.

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship of the Michigan Memorial Church are planning on sending a missionary box to India. Any of the following articles may be sent: Any white clothing, pencils and paper, sewing material, first aid supplies, tooth brushes, toilet articles, combs, toys, such as coloring books, etc.

Anyone interested in donating any of these articles please contact Clara Lazarowicz or Mrs. Ernest Larson, phone 3255. All these donations will be appreciated.

Maple Forest

Lewis Howse is working in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Wynn, were guests at the Wm. Smith home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel went to Johannesburg last week.

About 35 people enjoyed the T. N. T. dance at the Town Hall Saturday night.

Home Extension Club II met with Mrs. Archie Howse last Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for a Community oyster supper at 8 o'clock Saturday, January 31. A moderate charge will be made to cover expenses and to add to the club's finances. The members present agreed to having meeting every two weeks again as there are to be some extra lessons. The next meeting will be January 29 at Mrs. Arthur Howse's. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Babbitt.

Mrs. Clyde Lozon is home after spending a few days with her folks.

Herbert Olson, who has been in the southwest for his health, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson. He left Sunday for Springfield, Ill.

ZION LEAGUE NEWS

The box social was held Saturday.

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Truettner of Detroit and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stringer of Birmingham and Dr. and Mrs. Wishrope of Detroit, spent the week end at their lodge "River House" on the South Branch.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson is teaching the sixth grade in the absence of Miss Gene Puffer, who is ill.

Ladies brown or black, 3 snap galoshes, \$1.25 at Olson's.

George Granger spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maurer of Nashville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch Saturday.

In case you wish to write to Richard Barber A/S, his address is 654-02-03 U. S. N. T. C., Co. 10, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., of Saginaw arrived on Wednesday to spend a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Mr. Bauer was to join them today.

Joan Harwood celebrated her sixteenth birthday on Saturday evening with a party at the V. F. W. Hall. Thirty young people were on hand to enjoy cards, games and dancing. Refreshments were served complete with a pink and white birthday cake. Of course everyone had a perfectly wonderful time.

New shipment of rubber Stadium Boots and flat heel galoshes at Olson's.

Supt. Frank Bond and Coach Willard Cornell expect to be in Lansing Saturday on business. Mr. Cornell has been appointed on the committee to pick out officials for the state tournament basketball games.

Nels Olson was in Mancelona Tuesday on business.

Fred Mason was up from Detroit to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kenyon and Mrs. Signe Randolph were Kalkaska callers on Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Cliff is to entertain the Saturday-Bridge-Club January 24 and Mrs. Willard Cornell on January 31.

Miss Barbara Borchers spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Livynn Doremire and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Doremire and Mrs. Lennert on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goad and daughter, Darryn, of Traverse

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First in six years, men's live rubber dress galoshes at Olson's.

David Knuth is confined to Mercy Hospital with a broken leg.

The Eugene Lawlers moved into the George Schaible property on the AuSable River, Tuesday.

Esbern Hanson, John Bruun and Wilhelm Rase spent Thursday and Friday in Saginaw on business.

Mrs. R. Vogt of Detroit is spending the week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilking of Detroit spent several days here this week.

Woman's Club will meet February 2 with Mrs. Ray Clement.

Geraldine Golinick is home from Bay City to care for her mother, who has been confined to Mercy Hospital.

Don't forget to attend the P. T. A. box social at the school, January 28.

Have Lesson in Rug-Making

Mrs. Don Weaver was hostess at the January meeting of Home Extension Group III at her home Monday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. George Quinn and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. Following a short business meeting presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Kirt Kitcher, the group enjoyed the lesson on "Rug Making" ably given by Mrs. Virginia Vance, Home Demonstration Agent of Bellaire. Most members had brought along the essential materials for making what are called the tooth brush handle rug and the safety-pin rug and so many of each were well started.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Edgar Caid was in Bay City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meyers and daughter of Ann Arbor spent the week end in Lovells, guests of the Bob Steckings.

The Ladies' Club sponsored a little get-together party at the club room Saturday night. Although it was a very cold night over 20 of our town folks attended. A nice number of prizes were won and the ladies served all with sandwiches, coffee and cake. They plan a progressive party a week from Saturday, January 24. All are invited to attend, hoping

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NEW NATION IS BORN... The flag of the independent republic of Burma is pictured being raised in front of the embassy of Burma in Washington by the first Burmese ambassador to the U. S. He is U So Nyan, shown bowing with his wife (in fur coat). Welcoming the new nation, Robert A. Lovett, acting secretary of state, said, "May the new nation today be dedicated to the democratic principles of freedom, to the cause of peace and to the advancement of all peoples."



OLYMPIC SKIERS FOR UNCLE SAM... The numerals on the backs of these four women skiers, shown at Sun Valley, Ida., symbolize their selection by the Olympic committee to compete on the U. S. Olympic team at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in 1948. Left to right, they are: Gretchen Fraser, Vancouver, Wash.; Andrea Mead, Rutland, Vt.; Paula Kean, North Conway, N. H.; and Brynild Grassmoen, Merced, Calif.

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Children of the City of Grayling are having a nice time ice skating on the rink near the V. F. W. building. We have the V. F. W. to thank for his nice rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy are the proud parents of a son, born Wednesday, January 14. He will be known as Daniel Bruce.

Mrs. Robert Tinker had the misfortune of stepping on a nail.

Joseph Leadbeater has returned to his home in Vanderbilt, after being a patient at Mercy Hospital and being at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Byron Randolph.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Forrester have decided to hold their revival meetings another week at the Free Methodist Church. The attendance has been fair but more people are expected. This Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. Williams and children of Kalkaska will hold special songs. There will be one song given by the whole family and then their three girls will sing another song. Public is invited. All meetings start at 7:30.

Auxiliary News

NOTICE

The next social meeting, January 27th, will be held out of town. All members please meet at the Legion Hall at 7 P. M. We need cars for transportation, so try to bring yours.

The Legion Auxiliary held their business meeting Tuesday evening, January 13th at the Legion Hall.

L. N. L. League

Those from Grayling representing Camp Wagner, No. 19 of the L. N. L. at the Bay City Camp Sheridan No. 7 last Friday were the following members: Mrs. Albert Knibbs, past national president; Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, past national auditor; Mrs. Hattie Mosher, past national second vice president; Mrs. John Stephan, national marshal; Mrs. Dewey Palmer, past national chaplain; Mrs. Barton Wakeley, past national secretary; and Mrs. Russell Mosher, first vice president of Camp Wagner.

The occasion was the installation of officers of Camp Sheridan. Mrs. Paul Feldhauser remained to visit relatives over the week end.

Intramural Basketball League Underway

Intramural basketball is now underway at Grayling. High School with eight teams in two different leagues participating. The 5th and 6th grade complete one league with the 7th and 8th grades forming the other.

Play in the two leagues got underway last week with a team led by Bielski defeating a team headed by Grumley, 17 to 4, and a squad lead by Owen tripping Niederer's squad 22 to 2 in the 5th and 6th grade league. In the 7th and

8th grade play, Hanson's team dropped Feldhauser's team, 11 to 9 and a squad led by Dykehouse emerged victors over a squad headed by Barber by a 16 to 7 count.

State's Strait Ferries Set New Record

The Michigan State Ferries carried 501,109 vehicles and 1,344,228 passengers across the Straits of Mackinac during the calendar year 1947, an all-time record, according to Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler. The 1947 total of vehicles exceeded the previous record year 1946 by 60,784 or 13.8 per cent, while the passenger total for last year was 66,315 more than the 1946, again of nine per cent.

During the past year the two largest boats of the state ferry fleet, the City of Munising and the City of Petoskey, were remodeled so that cars can be loaded or unloaded from either end, speeding up operations and increasing the number of trips that can be made by the boats during a rush period.

A third boat, the City of Cheboygan, is now undergoing similar remodeling.

Plans are being drawn for an additional ferry for the Straits of Mackinac service, an ice-crusher type which will give year around service and eliminate the necessity of the state leasing a boat of this type for winter time operations as has been the case since the state ferry service was inaugurated. The new boat also will be available for summer use further improving the service between St. Ignace and Mackinaw City.

CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Flora Clark, better known as Ma Clark celebrated her 80th birthday at a dinner with her immediate family at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Niederer, Thursday, January 15.

Many old hand members and their wives called to wish her happiness on the occasion. Many cards and flowers and a telephone call from her daughter, Mrs. George Olson of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, added joy to the occasion.

WINTER SPORTS

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ski instructor at the park, has issued a call to all boys and girls under 16 years of age to meet at the park's warming house at 4:30 this afternoon (Thursday). She will attempt to start a Grayling Junior Ski Club who it is hoped will be able to take part in club ski races in various winter recreation areas after a period of training. All who are interested are urged to attend the meeting and learn full details of the plan.

The past week end was the best one thus far for the Grayling Park, President Cliff said. Although

Saturday's crowd was rather small due to the extreme cold weather, the Sunday attendance was the largest so far this season. The way below zero weather Saturday night made the toboggan slides and skating ring in tip-top shape for Sunday's crowd.

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